

September 18, 2006

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RE: MUR 5789

Martinez for Senate

Nancy H. Watkins, Treasurer

Dear Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter dated September 14, 2006, which we received on September 15, 2006, requesting a 15-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before October 5, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim Collins, Paralegal

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